AGENDA

Hosted by Montgomery County Councilmember Roger Berliner

With Special Guests: Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett; Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Acting Superintendent of Schools Larry Bowers; Montgomery County Council President George Leventhal; MCPS Board of Education President Pat O'Neill; Montgomery County Planning Board Chair Casey Anderson; County Councilmembers Nancy Floreen, Craig Rice, Sidney Katz and Hans Riemer; Board of Education Members Mike Durso, Phil Kauffman, Jill Ortman-Fouse and Rebecca Smondrowski

March 7, 2015
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School (4301 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814)

8:30 p.m. Registration – Cafeteria
(Breakfast generously provided by Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations)

Auditorium:
9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Councilmember Roger Berliner
County Executive Isiah Leggett
County Council President George Leventhal

9:10 a.m. Growth in Montgomery County: Where We Have Been ~ Where We Are Going
Montgomery County Planning Board Chair Casey Anderson

9:35 a.m. Managing Growth and Planning for the Future: A Brief Overview

School Facility Planning - Bruce Crispell, Director, Department of Long Range Planning, Montgomery County Public Schools
Transportation Planning - Glenn Orlin, Deputy Administrator and Transportation Policy Analyst, Montgomery County Council
Master Plans - Gwen Wright, Director, Montgomery County Planning Department
Funding & the Capital Budget - Glenn Orlin, Deputy Administrator, Montgomery County Council

10:05 a.m. Ask the Decision Makers: Q&A Based Upon Pre-Solicited Questions from Participants*

Panelists:
MCPS Acting Superintendent of Schools Larry Bowers; MCPS Board of Education President Pat O'Neill; Councilmember Roger Berliner (Chair of Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee); Councilmember Craig Rice (Chair of Education Committee); Councilmember Nancy Floreen (Chair of Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee); County Planning Board Chair Casey Anderson
Moderators:
Jason Sartori, President, Wood Acres Elementary School PTA
Dan Wilhelm, President, Greater Colesville Citizens Association; Past Transportation Chair, Montgomery County Civic Federation

*Questions for this portion of the program were selected by the moderators from questions solicited in advance from participants when they registered for the event. Please refer to your participant folder for a comprehensive summary of questions received. All of the questions will help guide
future discussions.

11 a.m. Break and Move to Cafeteria for Breakout Session

11:15 a.m. Morning Breakout Session - How Are We Doing?
Small group discussions guided by MCPS, County Council, Planning Department and Executive Branch staff facilitators for all attendees and elected officials present.

12:15 p.m. Lunch – Food Truck Rodeo (Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Parking Lot)
Lunch for purchase available at GoFish (fish tacos, lobster rolls, soups, crab cake sandwiches) and Curley's Q Barbeque

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Auditoirum:
1:00 p.m. This is What You Had to Say! A Wrap-Up of the Morning Breakout Session
Planning Department staff summarizes key points heard from participants.

1:30 p.m. Moving Forward: Searching for Creative Solutions in School and Transportation Design
Karl Moritz, Director of Planning and Zoning for the City of Alexandria, Virginia
Sean O'Donnell, AIA, LEED AP, Principal of DC-based architecture firm Perkins Eastman

Cafeteria :
2:30 p.m. Afternoon Breakout Session – Moving Forward
Small group discussions guided by MCPS, County Council, Planning and Executive Branch Staff facilitators.

*Participants may choose between transportation, schools or mixed discussion tables. Please look for the signs in the middle of the tables.

3:30 p.m. Sharing of Big Ideas from Breakout Tables – Prioritizing Next Steps (All Participants)

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Please register at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/berliner

We want to hear from you! Please send in your questions via the registration site or to councilmember.berliner@montgomerycountymd.gov with "Forum Questions" in the subject line.

Free Childcare (3 years and up) will be provided on site compliments of Kids After Hours and MCCPTA. Space is limited so please register at website above.

Special thanks to Planning Department Director Gwen Wright and Planning Department staff for their help with this event, especially Rose Krasnow, Pam Dunn and Bridget Schwiesow. Thanks also to Council and Board of Education colleagues and to Larry Bowers for their participation and to all the County Council, Executive branch and MCPS staff who made this event possible. Thank you to MCCPTA for generously providing breakfast and refreshments as well as childcare for the event.